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TITLE OF INVENTION: MAGNETIC DISK PROTECTION MECHANISM, COMPUTER SYSTEM COMPRISING PROTECTION MECHANISM, PROTECTION METHOD FOR MAGNETIC DISK, AND PROGRAM FOR PROTECTION METHOD

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